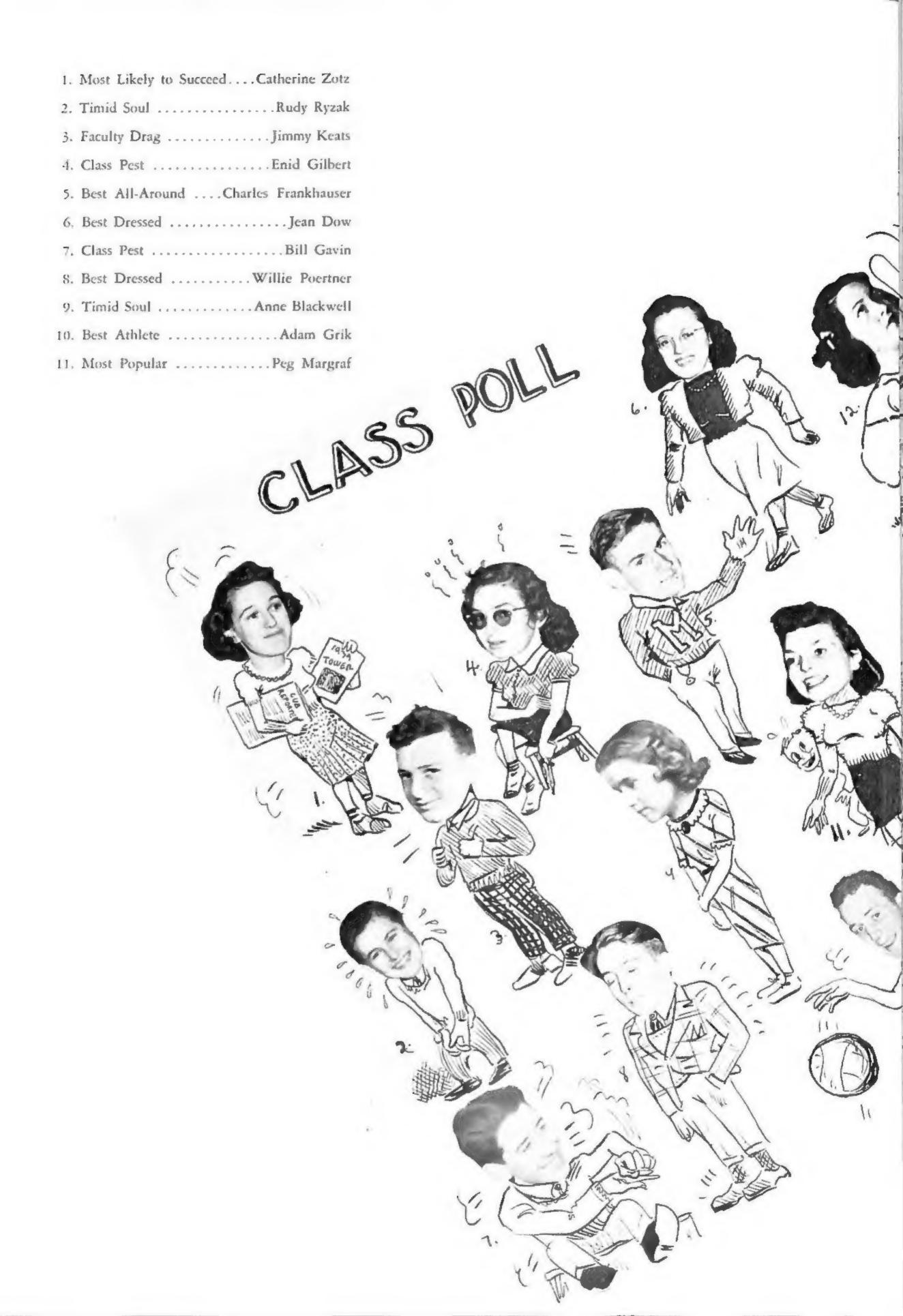
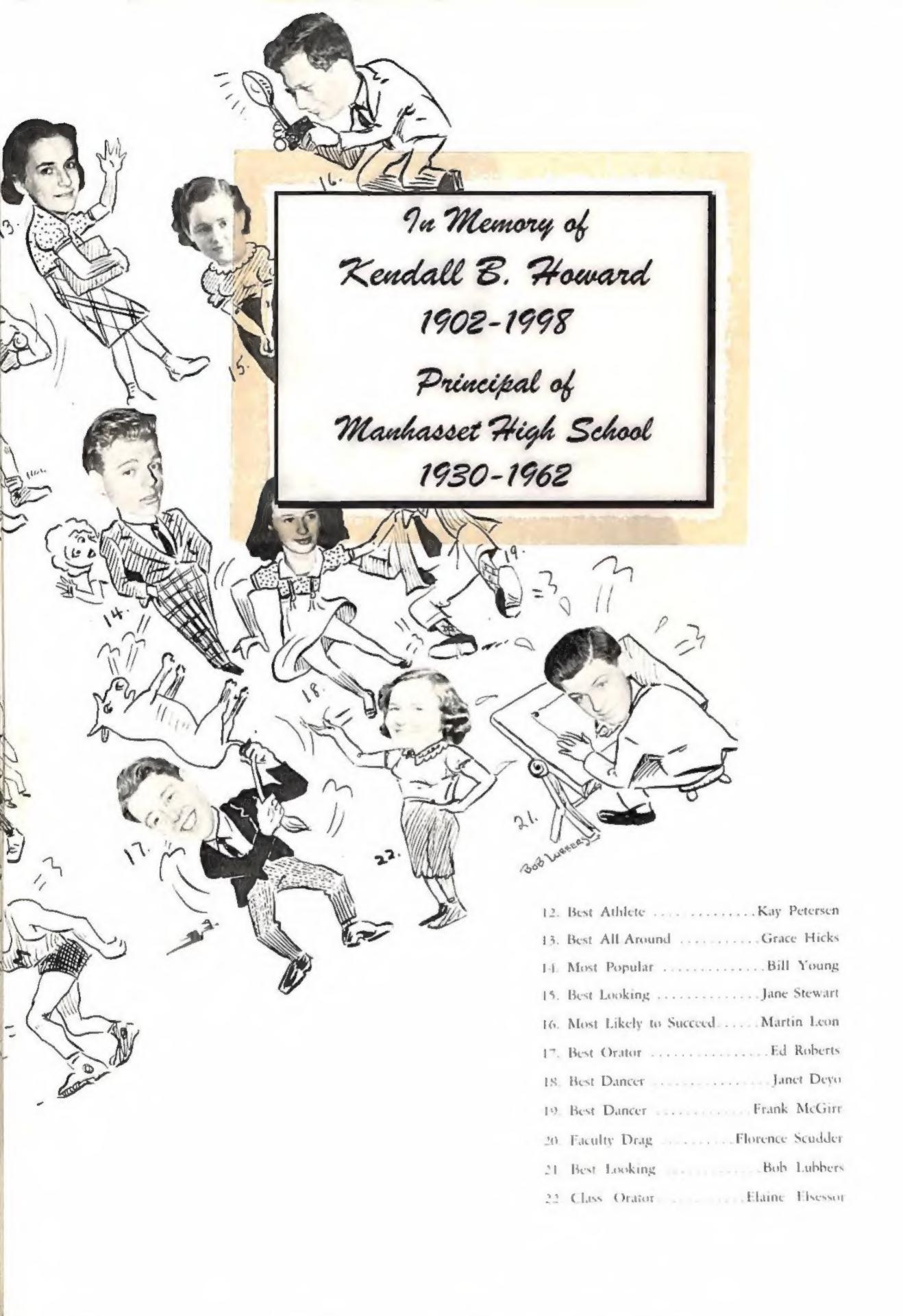
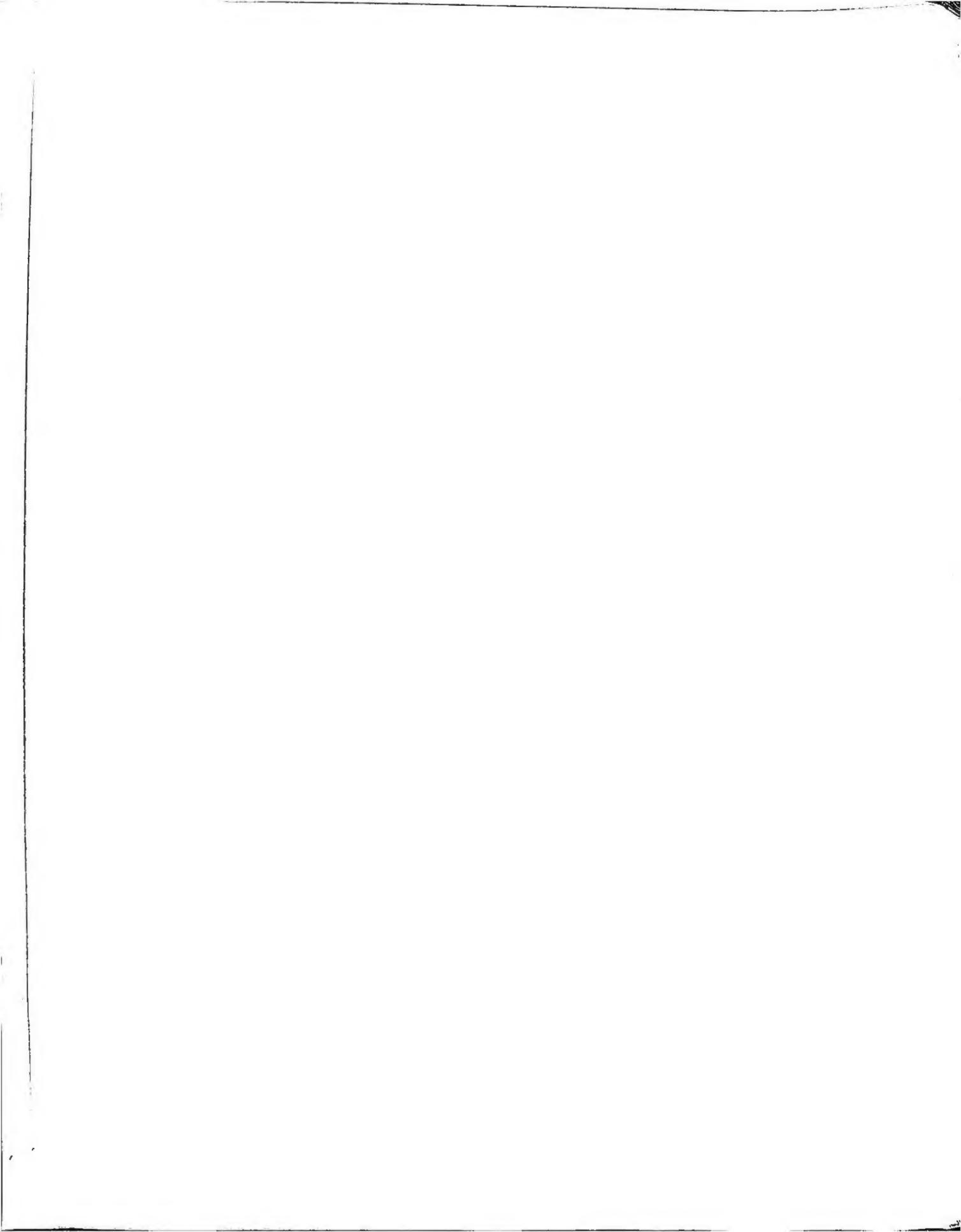
TOWER







And let us learn to keep an open mind,

A sense of humor, and a reverent soul,

And never be too busy to be kind—

Playing so valiantly our role

That watching ones can say.

"I should not mind being that way."

FOREWORD

In the pages of this book we have attempted to present a history of Manhasset High School as we have known it. We have recorded the various activities which have contributed so much to our growing up. We have planned and schemed to catch our fellow students and our teachers in their off-hand, informal attitudes. In so doing we have fused our thoughts and memories of the past with our confidence in the future of Manhasset High School.



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We, the class of 1939, wish to express to the Board of Education our appreciation of their generosity in giving us a superior school. They have provided us with a beautiful building, spacious, well-kept grounds, and a varied program of activities.

This interest has also been shown by our principal and superintendent in their democratic administration of the school and in their friendly cooperation with all our endeavors.



School Community Association

The Manhasset Mother's Club, member of the Long Island Federation of Women's Clubs, was founded in 1916. In 1932, it became the School-Community Association. During the years it has continued to develop, taking on new interests and added responsibilities, and striving to live up to the purpose for which it was founded. That purpose may be defined as follows: a closer coöperation between teachers and parents, school and community; to study the aims, objectives and methods of educational procedure to the end that there may be more complete understanding by all who are concerned with the development of our young people.

One of the earlier accomplishments of the club was the establishment of a scholar-ship fund by Mrs. Charles Atwater, in 1924. Two years ago, after much discussion within the association and with the members of the senior and junior classes of the high school, it became the present Student Loan Fund. The Student Loan Fund is now supported by a major benefit each year in March when tickets for the local movies are sold on a percentage basis.

We are now giving definite monetary support to the Hallowe'en Party each year; arranging programs through the Guidance Committee to give boys and girls information concerning opportunities in industry, business and the professions, in an effort to assist them in choosing a definite goal; and sending out a monthly four-page Bulletin to every family. We have sponsored an Adult Recreation Class one evening each week and are now working on a summer playground project. We have been especially pleased this year to have had the coöperation of Miss Marjorie Neill of the Cub Reporter staff.

Perhaps our outstanding accomplishment has been the securing of an ordinance passed by the Town Board, making Manhasset Avenue a one-way, east-bound street, and Memorial Place a one-way, west-bound street, and the circulating of a petition for the widening of Manhasset Avenue, with the hope of relieving the present traffic menace around our schools.

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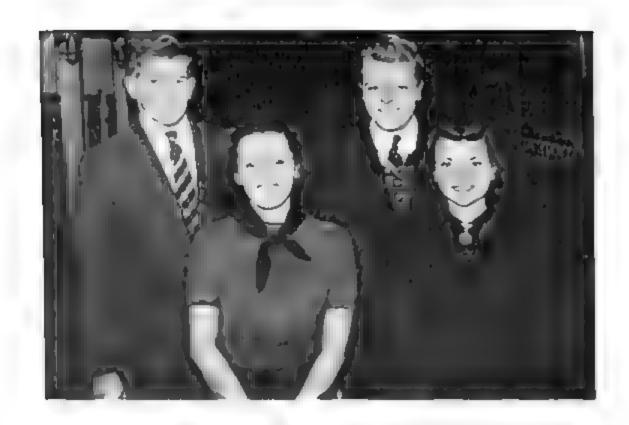
- 1. "When I was in the jungles of Nova Scotia....."
- 2. Our president speaks.
- 3. Junior education!
- 4. Seniors' farewell drink.
- 5. Our stumbling blocks.
- 6. Classical meditation.
- 7. "Did they spend that much?"
- 8. Caught! lonesome.
- 9. Young microbe hunters.

- 1. Sine and Cosine.
- 2. "Now this year's Tower."
- 3. Homeroom pleasures.
- 4. Some fly!
- 5. Studious ingenuity.
- 6. Silence reigns.
- 7. When day is done.
- 8. Chemical Hobby.
- 9 Slush pumpers.
- 10. Nimble wits.



CLASSES

Class History



The class of 1939 has been notable for the part it has played in the various school activities during its four high school years. Each member, almost without exception, has given with enthusiasm unstintingly of his time and energy. The class has been well represented in every school interest and has furnished many successful leaders.

The class passed its freshman year in the Plandome Road School. Because of crowded conditions, the class found itself, together with the seventh and eighth grades, attending school in the afternoon. The most lamented feature of this arrangement was that it afforded little opportunity to associate with the upper classmen.

The following autumn, with the completion of the new High School, the class was fortunate in being the first sophomore group to reap the benefits of the handsome, well-equipped building. During that year the Ushers Club was organized, with Bill Young as head usher. The services of the club have been invaluable to the school's social functions. The staff was composed entirely of sophomores. One of the class members, Janet Deyo, appeared in the annual school play of that year, "Thunder on the Left." In the spring the girls were hostesses to the boys at a dinner dance given at the former Munsey Park Golf Club.

All too soon September came rolling around and the class became full-fledged juniors. This year Lucy Armstrong, Anne Blackwell, Catherine Zotz, Marjorie Neill and Bill Lutz were admitted to the staff of the Cub Reporter. The same group represented the school at the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference. Immediately after the Easter vacation plans were made for the Junior Prom under the leadership of Cathrin Petersen. The class decorated the gymnasium as a roof garden with the skyline of New York as a background. This function was a huge success both socially and financially and was considered one of the best proms in the history of Manhasset High School.

In June a group of juniors decorated the stage for the graduation exercises and also took part in the Baccalaureate service. At this time Grace Hicks, Peggy Margraf and Bill Lutz were admitted as pledges to the Silver M Society.

When the class finally entered the school as seniors, they easily took over their position as leaders of the student body. Peggy Margraf was chosen class president, with Bill Young as vice-president, Jean Dow as secretary, and Clarence Huxley, treasurer. The first social function of the year was the Hallowe'en Party for which the senior class had complete charge of decorations, refreshments, and entertainment. All committees were under the capable direction of Peggy Margraf.

Following this came the school play, "Little Women," in which Edward Roberts, Bill Young, Helen Moran, and Jane Stewart took leading roles. Under the editorship of Bill Lutz the Cub Reporter functioned smoothly and efficiently, making the paper an interesting feature of school life. Because finances were cut down this year, an innovation was tried in having several issues of the paper printed by the off-set method, and most of the printer's work was done by the students. However, this did not work out, so the old printed form was resumed.

In order that each pupil might have a memento of his school days at Manhasset High, a great deal of time and effort went into the compilation of the year book. This book, known as "The Tower," contains a record of individual as well as group accomplishments. Many of the group pictures and all of the candids were taken by members of the senior class. The position of editor was ably handled by Catherine Zotz and that of business manager by Sam McQuaid.

The second annual Sport Night was held this year on March 31. Keen competition in all branches of girls' athletics was carried on by the Blue and Orange teams headed by Jane Stewart and Peggy Margraf respectively. Cathrin Petersen was elected Head of Sports at the beginning of the year.

An interesting record was achieved by the boys' basketball team, the captains of which were Steve Komarek and Adam Grik. Most of the victories were due to the perfect teamwork and cooperation of the boys and the spectacular playing of Adam Grik.

March 17 was reserved for the Senior Ball. The students made a Make-Believe Ballroom of the Gym. These decorations were made under the direction of Clarence Huxley. Robert Lubbers contributed by drawings of jitterbugs. The rest of the decoration committee spent its time in blowing balloons.

The many functions of the General Organization, the largest and most important organization of the students, were ably planned by Grace Hicks, who served as president.

Graduation from high school ends one important phase of a person's life, and marks the beginning of a new one. As we stand on the threshold of this new era, each individual member of the class is looking forward to one special goal. It is to be hoped that these goals, whether in the field of education or business, will someday be achieved.



PHILIP DODD ACKERMAN, JR.

New York City

Georgia Tech

'I wonder what brew simmers within the

cauldron of his head."

Camera Club 1 2 11-1-2 Club 2 3, 4;

Camera Club 1, 2; Usher's Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hallowe'en Party 3, 4; Fencing 2, 3, 4.

ADDIE LEE ANDERSON "BABS"

Great Neck Manor

"A jitterbug, if there ever was one."

Chorus 1, 2

LUTITIA BEAN

Manhasset

"She can't be hurried."

Chorus 4.

"Tish"
Music School

BURTON BISHOP "Nic.ky"

Manhaiset Antioch

"A chip off the old block."

Proctor 4; Ushers Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.



ANNE BLACKWELL

Plandome

Wellesley

"Those who know her have found her very charming."

Cub Reporter 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Tower 4.

WILLIAM BOYD

"BILLY BOY"

Manhasset

"Manhasset's Bill Robinson."

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Chefs Club 4; Baseball 4.

JANET DEYO

"JUGHAID"

Manhasset Connecticut College for Women

"A daffodil in an ocean of spinach."

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Choir 3; Ushers Club 2, 3, 4; Service Squad 3; French Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, "Thunder on the Left" 2; Cub Reporter 4; Tower 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls Athletic Council 3; Assistant Captain of Blue Team 3; Bowling Club 4.

ROBERT CARLETON

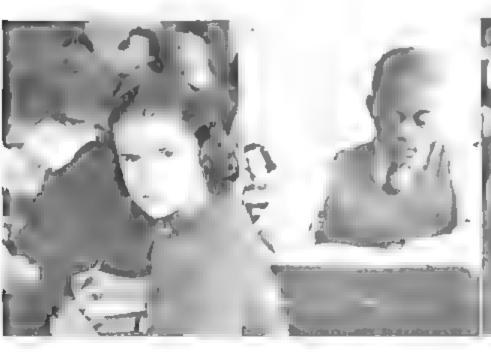
"CARLO"

Plandome Heights

Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn

"He's not effusive, but he's got something."

Class Treasurer 3; Homeroom Secretary and Treasurer 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.









DANIEL DONNO

"DAN"

Manhasset

"Profoundly significant."

Chorus 2, 3; Debating 4; Service Squad 3; Student Congress 4.

CLINTON DORR

"CLINK"

Manhasset

Stewart Tech.

"As I walk the street, each friend I meet Says, 'There goes Dorr, he's a solid man.' "

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Chefs Club 4; Assistant Class Secretary 4.



JEAN DOW Munsey Park "CHIPS"
Hofstra

"Our best dressed girl."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Tower 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Commencement Committee 4.

GERALD EARLY

Munsey Park

"A mind like a steel trap."

Cub Reporter 1, 2, 3; "Skidding" 3; "Little Women" 4; Boxing 4.



ELAINE ELSESSER

Manhasset

Mount St. Vincent

"Elaine the fair! Elaine the lovable! Elaine the lily maid of ———!"

Chorus 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Fencing 3; Skating 4.

EDWARD EGAN

"HAMBONE"

Manhasset

"Silent men go far."

Proctor 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Letter 4; Basketball 4, Letter 4.

GEORGE FOGEL

"Витсн"

Manhasset

Business School

"The smile that won't come off."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G. O. Council 4; Assistant Secretary 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 4, Letter 4.

CHARLES FRANKHAUSER "BENDER"

Strathmore

Cornell

"Our athlete."

Brooklyn Prep 1; G. O. Representative 1; Lacrosse 2; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.





WILLIAM GAVIN

Manhasset

U. S. Coast Guard Academy

"A little bit of heaven."

Tower 4.

ENID GILBERT

"GINSY"
Rollins

Flushing

"There is no genius without some touch of madness."

Tower 4; Fencing 4; Riding 2.

ADAM GRIK

Manhasset

"Men broad-brained and broad-shouldered for the task."

Chorus 3; Chefs Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Commencement Committee 4.

RICHARD HARTON

Manhasset Busin

"RICHTE"

Business School

"None but the brave deserve the fair."

Chorus 4; Chefs Club 4; Tower 4; Color Guard 3, 4; Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4, Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Letter 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4.



GLENN HAWKINS

Flower Hill

"A man with a freedom from conventionalities and a disregard for the clock strikes a note of relief in our orderly life."

Chorus 3; Orchestra 3; Fencing 3; Stamp Club 4; Bowling 4; Tower 4; Chefs Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hallowe'en Party 4; Lacrosse 1, 2.

ROBERT HEINL

"Вов"

Munsey Park

"Impropriety is the soul of wit."

Chorus 2; Chefs Club 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; "Skidding" 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Commencement Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Football 2, 3; Lacrosse 1.



GRACE HICKS

Flower Hill

"Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all."

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Service Squad 3; Outing Club 4; Ushers Club 4; Proctor 3, 4; Tower 3, 4; Junior Class President, Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Commencement Committee 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Honor Squad 3, 4; G. O. President 4.

ROY HENDRICKSON

Sea Cliff

"Huckleberry Finn approaching manhood."

Chorus 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; Tower 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4.





WALTER HOBBS, JR. "WALLY"

Manhassel University of Pennsylvania

"What a man thinks of himself determines, or rather indicates, his fate."

Chorus 4; Ushers Club 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Tower 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4.

CLARENCE HUXLEY

"Hux"

Munsey Park

"In the line of duty he never wavers."

Chefs Club 4; French Club 2; Proctor 4, Head of Proctors 4; "Little Women" 4, Assistant Property Manager 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Tower 4,







JANET JOHNSON

Assistant Editor 4.

Strathmore Business School

"There is nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

St. Mary's, Valhalla, 1, 2, 3; Skating 4; Tower 4; Cub Reporter 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.

STANLEY KAPSKI

"STAN"

Manhasset

"He knows the precise psychological moment when to say nothing."

Chefs Club 4; Chorus 2, 3.



JAMES KEATS

"RED"

Plandome

University of Chicago

"I celebrate myself and sing myself."

Chefs Club 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Tower 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Fencing 3, 4; Lacrosse 2, 4

STEPHEN KOMAREK

"STEVE"

Manhasset

Business School

"Only game fish swim upstream."

Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; Proctor 4; Tower 4; G. O. Treasurer 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Football 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4

MARY LANCASTER

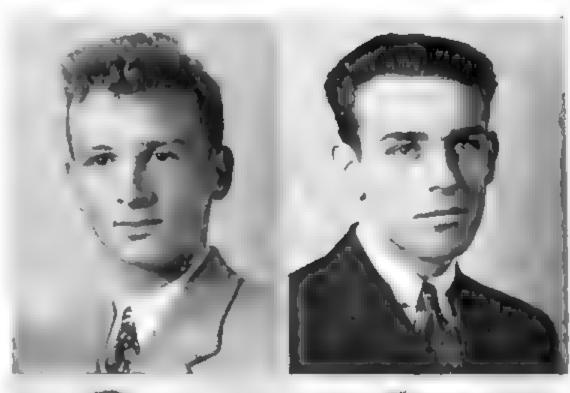
"CARL"

Plandome Heights

Koums

"Manhasset's most particular grubber."

Service Squad 4; Proctor 4; Ushers Club 2, 4; Tower 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; "Why the Chimes Rang" 4; Basketball 1; Hockey 1; Fencing 2; Hallowe'en Party 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Commencement Committee 4.





MARTIN LEON

Strathmore Pace Institute of Photography
"Spare the poet for his subject's sake."

Camera Club 3, 4, President 4; Tower 4.



ROBERT LUBBERS

"Slip"

Munsey Park

Art Students League

"The world tolerates conceit from those who are successful, but not from anybody else."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Chorus 3; Cub Reporter 2, 3, 4; Tower 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Letter 4

ROSE LOCEY

Strathmore

Hofstra

"I ask not for bigger gardens but for better seeds."

George Washington H. S. 1; Chorus 2, 3; French Club 4; Service Squad 3, 4; Bowling Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4.

THOMAS LOCEY

"Том"

Strathmore

Business School

"One may rise by sheer determination."

Chefs Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

WILLIAM LUTZ

"WILL"

Manhasset

Middlebury College

"The man who well completes What he starts to do Is good."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Proctor 4; Service Squad 4; French Club 4; Ushers Club 3, 4; Cub Reporter 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Tower 4; Silver M Pledge 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4.



MARGARET MARGRAF

"Peg"

Manhassel

"Dancing's a touchstone that true beauty tries,

Nor suffers charms that nature's hand claims."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; French Club 3, Vice-President 3; Service Squad 4; Outing Club 4; Proctor 4; Cub Reporter 2, 4; Tower 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Commencement Committee 4; Vice-President G. O. 3; President Senior Class 4; Cheer Leader 4; Assistant Captain Orange Team 3, Captain Orange Team 4; Swimming 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Squad 3, 4.

CHARLES MATTHEWS

"CHARLIE"

Manhasset Alabama
"Young Lochinvar come out of the South."

German Club 4; Tower 4.



FRANK McGIRR

"FRANKIE"

Dartmouth

Strathmore

"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble."

Proctor 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2.

FLORENCE MAUDERER

Strathmore

Duke

"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."

St. Agnes Academy 1; Baldwin High School 2, 3; Bowling 4; Tennis 4; Ice Skating 4; Senior Ball Committee 4.













SAMUEL McQUAID

Strathmore

"TERRY" Notre Dame

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild; In wit a man, simplicity a child."

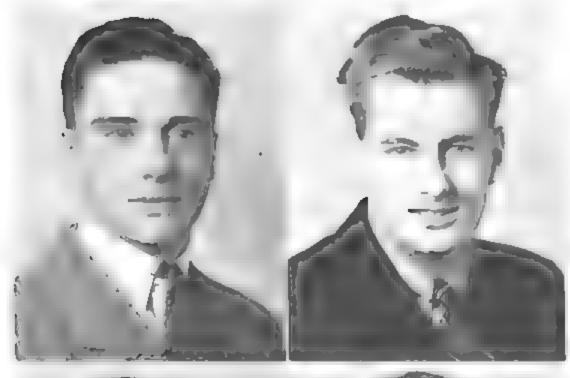
Proctor 4; Cub Reporter 4; Tower 4, Business Manager 4; Commencement Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Vice President Junior Class 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4.

ALFRED MOORE

Manhasset

North Carolina

"A quiet scholarly gentleman."







Roslyn

Skidmore

"What dire offense from amorous causes springs!

What mighty contests rise from trivial things!"

Roslyn H. S. 1, 2; Chorus 4; Cub Reporter 4; Tower 4; Outing Club 4; Proctor 4; Dramatic Club 4, "Little Women" 4; G. O. Caucus 3; Student Congress 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Commencement Committee 4



Strathmore

Duke

"Songs without words are often sweeter."

Chorus 3, 4; Choir 4; German Club 2, 3. 1. Secretary 4; Cub Reporter 3, 4, Assistant Editor 4; Ping Pong 3; Ice Skating 4.



Manhasset University of Alabama
"Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep."

Service Squad 1; Ushers Club 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4.

JAMES O'CONNELL

Manhasset

"A pleasant personality is a prime asset in life."

Ushers Club 2, 3; Tower 4; Football 1, 3.

CATHRIN PETERSEN "KAY"

Strathmore William and Mary

"Physical skill + mental agility + a fair face = Kay."

Clifton H. S. 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 4; French Club 4, President 4; Tower 4; Outing Club 4; Ping Pong 3; Head of Girls' Athletics 4; Ice Skating 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4.

DWIGHT PETTIT, JR.

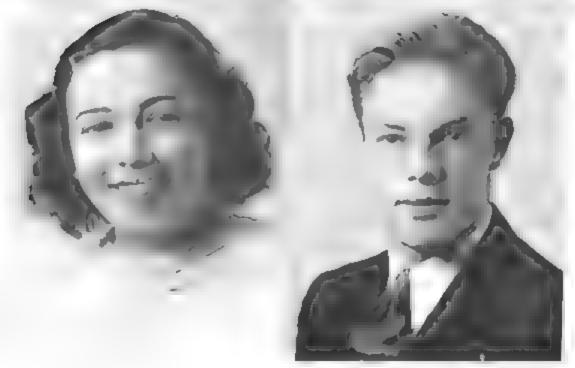
Munsey Park Colgate

"The test of a vocation is the love of the drudgery it involves."

Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ushers Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Proctor 3, 4; Tower 4; Hallowe'en Party 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4.







EDITH POSTERARO "Posty"

Manhasset Lasell

"Merry as a cricket."

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Service Squad 3, 4;

Hockey 4.

JOHN PICCIANO
"JOHNNIE"

**Nanhasset Pharmacy School
"Without a song the day would never end."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Tower 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Boxing Club 4.

WILLIAM POERTNER "WILLIE"

Bayside Business School

"Manhasset's bon vivant."

Chorus 4; Tennis 3, 4.

FRED REINHOLD "FREDDIE"

Manhasset Business School

"He has what it takes, and takes and takes."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; Color Guard 3, 4; Student Congress 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4.



ROBERT RILEY

"Вов"

Munsey Park Ithaca Conservatory of Music

"Born with a gift of laughter and a sense that the world is mad."

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Choir 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4.

EDWARD ROBERTS

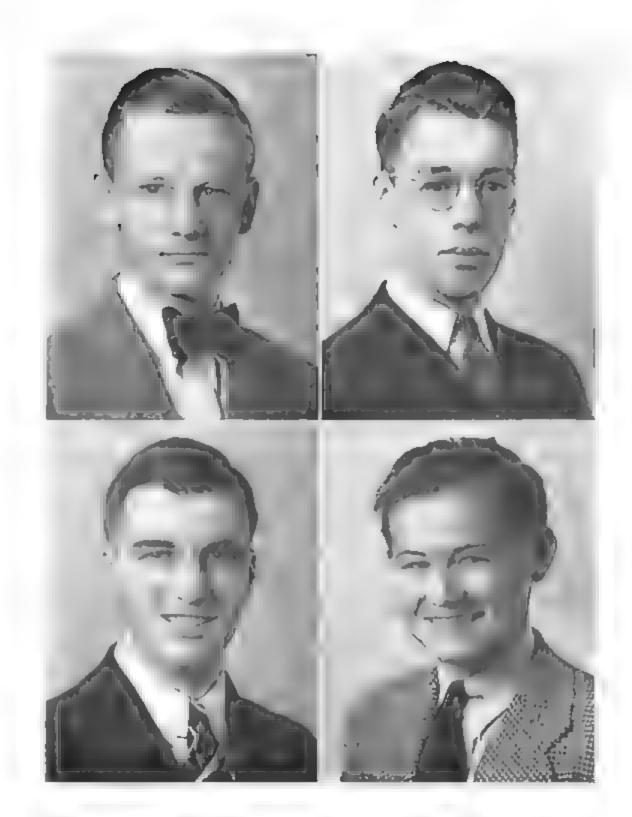
"Ep"

Flushing

Harrard

"He's a wonderful talker, who has the gift of telling you nothing in a great harangue."

Deerfield Academy 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Student Congress 4; Proctor 4; Tower 4; "Little Women" 4; "Why the Chimes Rang" 4.



RUDOLF RYZAK

"Rudy"

Manhasset

Julliard School of Music

"There is more to life than increasing its speed."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4, German Band 2, 3.

MARTIN ROBERTS

Plandome

Rensselaer

"He profits most who serves best, or least."

Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; French Club 4; Ushers Club 4; Tower 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Fencing 2, 3; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4.





MARY SAVOY

Manhasset Julliard School of Music

"Soft is the music that would charm forever."

German Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Choir 4.

FLORENCE SCUDDER

Manhasset

St. Elizabeth

"He that has grown to wisdom hurries not But thinks and weighs what wisdom bids him do."

Our Lady of Wisdom H. S. 1, 2, 3; Hostess Club 4; Cub Reporter 4; Tower 4; Volley Ball 4; Service Ball 4; Tennis Team 4; Basketball 4, Honor Squad 4.



IRENE SMITH

"SMITTY"

Manhasset

"People who make no noise are dangerous."

Hempstead, Roslyn, Flushing High Schools; Volley Ball 4; Hostess Club 4.

WILLIAM SOBIESKI

 $^{\prime\prime}Bii.i.^{\prime\prime}$

Manhasset

"A pair of lovers are like sunset and sunrise."

Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 1.



CHARLES STEVENS

"WHITEY"

Munsey Park

Cornell

"The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance; the wise grows it under his feet."

Chorus 2; Latin Club 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 1.

LUCY JANE STEWART

"JANEY" Oberlin

Munsey Park

"A sincere compliment is always simple: She's a swell girl."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Service Squad 4; Proctor 4; Ushers Club 3; Dramatic Člub 1, 2, 4, "Little Women" 4; Tower 4; Student Congress 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Commencement Committee 4; Head of Blue Team 4; Ice Skating 4; Basketball 3, 4.

HELEN STUART

"Lfn"

Munsey Park

Packard School

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Chorus 3; Tower 4; Ping Pong 3; Basketball 1, 2.

EUGENE SUROWIEC

Manhasset

Governor

"If I cannot carry forests on my back, neither can you crack a nut."

Chorus 1: Socier 4: Lacrosse 1, 2, 4: Basketball 1; Football 1.







ANTHONY VELSMID

"Tony"

Manhasset

Delahanty

"Vain is the world; but only to the vain."

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; Boxing 4; Lacrosse 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

JOSEPH VELSMID

"JOEY"

Manhasset

"Everyone follows the inclinations of his own nature."

Chefs Club 4.

ELEANOR VOLLAND

Manhasset Julliard School of Music
"We are looking forward to hearing her sing someday."

Choir 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hostess Club 4; Gym Class Manager 4.

GRACE WEINER

"GRACIE"

Plandome Heights

Packard School

"I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

Chorus 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4.



MARGARET WHITE

"Midge"

Manhasset

"But still her word Is toujours gai,"

Student Congress 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1; Airplane Club 1; Fencing 3; Homeroom Representative 3.

WILLIAM YOUNG

"BH.L"

Manhasset

University of California
"Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see.
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall
be."

Class Vice-President 2, 4; Ushers Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Chefs Club 4; Dramatic Club 4, "Little Women" 4: Proctor 4; Tower 4; Cub Reporter 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Volley Ball 4; Soccer 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Fencing 1, 2, 3.



CATHERINE ZOTZ

"Kay"

Manhasset

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Ushers Club 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4, President 4; Service Squad 3, 4; Cub Reporter 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, 4; Tower 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Ball Committee 4; Hallowe'en Party 4; Ping Pong 3, Captain 3; Girls' Athletic Council 3; Ice Skating 4.





Junior

The class of 1940, always potent in the past, has come into its own during the school year '38-'39 as juniors.

During their elementary and high school years, the juniors have shown themselves to be outstanding in all phases of scholarship, but it is in the realm of extra curricular activities that they show their true abilities.

The physical superiority of the junior class is not to be questioned, as is shown by their excellent record in athletics. The entire right side of our '38 varsity football squad's line was made up of juniors—John Grik, Bob Riebow and Frank Tupper, while Stewart Palmer, next year's captain, Bob Palmer, Dave Kregg, and many other juniors, held key positions

John Grik, who this year carried away high honors in league scoring, is a sure shot for Manhasset's basketball Hall of Fame. Two other Juniors, Jack Fahey, and Jim Drummey, were also dependable men on the varsity this year.

On the lacrosse team, among the most notable players were juniors, "Bub" Bissler, Bill Kennelly, Frank Tupper, "Rollie" Rollins, and others too numerous to mention.





Class

The same is true for the baseball team, with John Grik and John Wiemann, both juniors, doing outstanding hurling jobs.

In minor sports too, the juniors came to the fore. Almost the whole ping-pong team was composed of juniors. Incidentally, Charles Waldmann, number one man of the ping-pong team and a junior, carried top honors in the Sagamore League Credit is largely due to the juniors for the Manhasset success in the round-robin ping-pong and volley-ball meet. The bowling team is also made up entirely of juniors.

On examining girls' sports it will be found that it is invariably the juniors who are the mainstays, with such girls as Aline Martin, Gale Boyce, Pat Harvey, Joan Ashcroft, and many others holding down the most important and difficult positions in basketball, hockey, and so on.

But by no means are athletics the only interest of juniors. Not only in clubs, but also in the Student Congress and the G. O. Council the members of the class of '40 hold responsible positions.

The Cub Reporter, entering on a new policy this year, jumped a notch in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association by getting a second-class rating. Many juniors held important positions on the staff.

The debating club took part in many interscholastic debates and defeated the sophomores by unanimous vote, in a school assembly debate on dictatorship. Donald Martin was the driving force behind its organization.

Other activities dominated by juniors are the French Club, the German Club, and the band, orchestra and chorus.

There can be no doubt about what the years hold in store for the juniors, for indeed, the outstanding success of the Junior Prom shows that a class with such initiative, ability and originality cannot but have a brilliant future ahead. And as a remarkable class from a remarkable school, one can indeed be proud to be a member of the junior class the Superclass of '40



Sophomore

The students of the sophomore class have accomplished a great deal in their efforts to set a worthy standard for the forthcoming sophomore classes.

Not only have they set a high mark in scholastic ability, but they have also shown themselves prominent in the field of sports.

Football, the most outstanding sport played in high schools, has been eagerly and successfully participated in by our sophomore boys. Colby Tibbetts, Bob Buttell, Donald Cromwell and George Kozak are a few of the many boys on the '38 varsity squad who showed keen athletic interest, as well as good sportsmanship, in this sport.

Basketball, baseball and lacrosse, three highly rated sports, drew many excellent players from the sophomore group. These same boys introduced the sport which has become famous this last year. Now six-man football is played by numerous schools all over the Island.

You may be sure that the girls of this class took advantage of the large number of major and minor sports which Manhasset High School offers. The girls not only took part in these sports, but many of the outstanding ones were chosen as heads of sports.





Class

One of the highest accomplishments of the class of '41, in striving for a good record, was being represented in cheer leading. Ethel Taylor and Annette Kregg have given honor to this class as they are the first sophomores to become cheer leaders.

Carolyn Cate possesses extraordinary dramatic talent and uses it to the best of her ability. For three successive years she has distinguished herself by her marvelous performances. This year Carolyn continued her outstanding career by portraying Beth, Louisa M. Alcott's appealing character, in "Little Women." She performed with such skill that all in the audience were thrilled. But her last scene will remain implanted in the minds of all who saw her. It was so touching that one could not help being affected by Beth's death scene.

Frank Adams, playing the part of Mr. March in this play, earned a name for himself in more ways than one. Dot Matthews and Helen Hobe have also given splendid performances throughout their high-school year.

In the field of music the sophomores stand out in a distinguished manner. Members of this class are participating in band, orchestra, and other musical activities. Louis Pisciotta has contributed greatly to the classical section of the music department, as he is an excellent pianist.

The Cub Reporter and the year book staff include many of our sophomores. From this group the majority of officers were elected from the Journalism Club.

"The Hen Hop," which the Sophomores created and put into effect, was a tremendous success. This should also be included in any list of their notable achievements, since a dance bearing the sophomores' name has never before been held in M. H. S. The dance itself was unusual, in that the girls played the roles usually handled by the opposite sex.

The success of this class in future years is quite assured, as you can see. The sophomores have shown the greatest of ability in sportsmanship, originality, and initiative and have certainly a promising future ahead. Such a class, with so many high honors already to its credit, should go far.

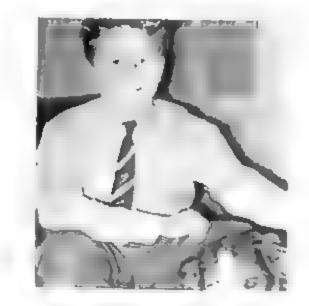


Freshman

The class of '42 will be the first class to go through every grade in the Manhasset High School, entering as the seventh grade when the new building was opened in the fall of 1936.

The freshman class has already established a reputation for a fighting spirit and a reputation for participation in school activities. Hardly a sport or activity may be mentioned in which one or more members of the freshman class is not prominently engaged. For instance, in six-man football, in which Manhasset pioneered on Long Island, the winning teams of 1938 were composed mostly of freshmen. Their skillful play has done much to bring this newer game to the attention of athletic directors all over Long Island.

Outdoors the freshmen were also represented on the varsity football team. With the coming of spring, the members of last year's successful Midget lacrosse team were out practicing for their bids on the future varsity line-up. As yet no Babe Ruths have appeared on the freshman baseball horizon, although some have been noticed practicing in the back lots around town.





Class

Freshman girls also have been active in the sports realm. Three girls from the freshman class made the advanced basketball honor team.

Not to be outdone by the boys the freshman girls have been prominent in field hockey, volleyball, fencing, swimming and ping pong. Three freshman girls were members of the girls basketball team which tied for first place with Roslyn in a four-school meet at Manhasset in January. In an aquatic meet with Great Neck several freshmen were members of the winning Manhasset team.

Not all the talents of the freshmen are devoted to sports. Dramatics played an important role in class activities. At the Thanksgiving assembly the freshmen gave a highly successful one-act play, "The Smell of Powder." By popular request almost the same cast appeared again in an old-time melodrama, "Curse You, Jack Dalton," presented in the spring. Musical talents of freshmen found an outlet in band, orchestra and the choruses. Even candid camera fiends were to be found in the ranks of the freshmen, their most embarrassing efforts being recorded in the archives of the Manhasset Camera Club.

Naturally in a class as large as the freshman class of 1938-39, not all the accomplishments of all its members can be mentioned in this brief history. Nor have all the talents of all its members been fully developed as yet. Only one thing is certain the class of 1942 has a fighting spirit and will always try to maintain the traditions of the classes which have preceded it through Manhasset High School.



Eighth

MISS GAYNOR'S GROUP

We poor afflicted children, still rosy from an all-too-short summer vacation, were seized by our parents and hurried to that most gruesome instrument of torture—School! Once inside, looking longingly at the lovely freedom without, we were greeted by the fact that we should have American history, English, math and all other subjects for stuffing a child's brain.

We decided it was absolutely necessary to have a club. After many long-drawnout discussions we came to the conclusion that the Greek letters, "Sigma Tau," would be a very good name.

During the next marking period, Maurice Evans unwittingly gave us a general headache by launching us into a study of Elizabethan history. It all started when we wanted to see his production of Shakespeare's tragedy, Hamlet, in New York. That inspired us to give our own production as one of our Friday afternoon Literature Committee programs. Our production turned out to be such a hit that we were invited by Columbia University to present it at the McMillin theatre on BROADWAY! We really went into it in a big way, traveling like a professional theatrical troupe, with enormous trunks of "props," spears, costumes, etc., and our actors carrying lunch boxes.

Ernest Hansen President





Grade

We finally went to the real thing on December 10, and had a splendid time. Maurice Evans even invited us back-stage afterwards and had Mr. Edward Drummond, general manager, and Everett Ripley, who played Guildenstern, there to receive us and show us about.

In January we gave a tea for our mothers, which was very successful. We also had parties at Christmas and Valentine's.

Right now we are concentrating on mathematics. We have taken up the stock market, investments, and banking. Miss Gaynor gave us a first-class explanation of how to get into a bank and get away with the money. She denied ever having any experience, but we began to wonder how she knew so much about it.

We have an English Court to take care of our grammatical offenses and a Tribunal Court to take care of class misdemeanors, if we ever have any—and we never do.

Before school closes we plan to go on several trips—to the World's Fair, to see PYGMALION, and to the New York Stock Exchange.

MR. SOUDER'S GROUP

The "803's" have a club which has met regularly every Thursday afternoon during sixth period. There are six officers and their terms are limited to five weeks.

Mr. Souder's class made a novel experiment by keeping individual diaries. They handed them in daily for a week and then each person made a summary of his or her combined charts.

They had an interesting time maintaining a weather bureau consisting of a barometer, a humidity gauge and several other forecasting instruments.

In literature—during the first term, various students were appointed each week to act out something, usually a play or story, in front of the rest of the class. Recently, however, the class has been reading short stories.

For the celebration commemorating Lincoln which was held during assembly on February 17, the "803's" illustrated, by singing songs, life in the North during the period Lincoln lived.

MRS. AUBECK'S GROUP

The class subjects of Room 802 are math, English, social studies, art, music and an optional Junior chorus. Art is constituted of several variable but likable problems which are presented to us by Miss Dominge. Miss Crance teaches us the fundamentals of Music, and occasionally plays a classical record for us.



Seventh

MRS. BROWN'S ROOM

Grade 7, Room 14, gave a play on "Good Study Habits." It was written by Janet Gay and Margaret Rain; the director was Eloise Volland. The players were Elizabeth Lancaster, Robert Reehl, Jack Gregory, Robert Ascherl, Barbara Jean Vail and Marjorie Kelly. We also gave a play named "Bib and Tuck," written by Gay Head. The director was Judith Calvert; the players were Eloise Powell and John Schmitz.

This grade has entertainments every week and a birthday party every month for all people who have birthdays in that month. The hostesses so far have been Eleanor Thuge, Eloise Powell, Pat Faldi, Janet Gay, Margaret Rain, Jean Cooper and Elizabeth Lancaster. The chairman of the entertainments is Beverly Lipsett.

The representatives of the Student Congress are Robert Ascherl and Jean Cooper.

MISS EDMUND'S ROOM

In the beginning of the year we were interested in plays since we wanted to give some for Miss Gaynor's room after they had given their plays for us. After much practice, we gave the plays for the class, but none was good enough to give anywhere else, so we had to give them up.





Grade

Four days before the start of our Christmas vacation we began to learn "We Three Kings" and "Good King Wenceslas" for oral speaking. The whole class took part in the speaking. In "We Three Kings," Buddy Watson, Pat Jackman and Peter Knickerbocker acted as the Kings and the rest of the class was the chorus.

We are now working on a patron program with the rest of the seventh and eighth grades.

MR. HUTCHINGS' ROOM

The students in Mr. Hutchings' class were so unorganized for the first couple of months after summer vacation that they could not get much work done except in social studies. Nearly all the class time was used for discussing the school and school district, water district, and local politics, Nassau County and its branches. The class collected quite a number of maps and information on these subjects. World politicians and current events, with Franklin Roosevelt, Hitler, and Mussolini, were also main topics. There were only two Democrats and one Socialist in the class. All the rest were Republicans.

In connection with social studies, Lambert Prettyman, Nicholas Pappas, and Eric Howlett made a large map of Manhasset in art class.

Malcolm McCurdy was entered in the high school band because of his excellent playing on the mellophone.

The representatives of the student congress from the class are Mary Lou Van Zile and Frank McNamee, who report the good or bad school news to us.

In shop, the boys made the traditional lamps, ashtrays, and other knickknacks, and then undertook more advanced projects.

The girls showed what good housewives they could be by serving the boys a delicious luncheon prepared in the home economics class.

The biggest social event of the year was the class Christmas party on December 23, 1938.



- 1. "Here's your mistake."
- 2. Solemn song.
- 3. "Bugs" students.
- 4. "What d'ye mean by that!"
- 5. Heaven on earth.
- 6. Pictorial expression.
- 7. "Go on! that was no spare."
- 8. Screwballs.
- 9. Switchmakers.
- 10 Hard at work.

- 1. . . . and it comes out here!
- 2. Bringing home the straw.
- 3. Small fry.
- 4. The masquerade is over.
- 5. "To our beloved teachers."
- 6. "On and off."
- 7. Breaking in young!
- 8. The Lavoisier barbecue.



ACTIVITIES



G. O. Council

President Grace Hicks
Vice-President Pat Harvey
Secretary Mary Jo Edwards
Assistant Secretary George Fogel
Treasurer Steve Komarek

The G. O. Council is the chief executive body of this school. It is in charge of all financial matters pertaining to the school.

The minutes of the meeting of December 13, 1938, were as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:59. Every member of the council was present.

It was suggested that we have dancing after the basketball games. George Fogel and Peg Margraf were to see Mr. Howard about it.

Miss Crance's suggestion for the seating plan of the auditorium was discussed. It was decided that the present plan must be rearranged before seeing Mr. Howard.

Mr. Raffensperger presented the bills for the Junior High party, the New York State Athletic Association, the officials of the Seacliff game, the officials of the Farmingdale game, and the Alumni game during vacation. Also a bill for the band uniforms was presented but only \$50 of it was to be taken out of the school budget. A motion was made and passed that these bills be paid.

A court plan was proposed by Clifford Bissler and Donald Martin. It was decided that the plan would be written up in a simpler form and sent to the Congress. Each representative was to have a copy and read it in his respective home room. Each homeroom was to vote on the plan, the week after Christmas, which gave the pupils time to make a decision.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.



Student Congress

Some form of legislative control of the school by the students had been under discussion for some time, and in the fall of 1938 Mr. Howard, Mr. Raffensberger, and Mr. Barham drew up a plan for the "Student Congress." Mr. Barham was put in charge, and the plan was placed into operation.

From each of the home rooms in the High School building, two representatives were elected, a boy and a girl. These representatives attend each meeting of the Student Congress and bring to its attention anything which they or their constituents think should be done in the school. If these problems demand more study than can be made in the Student Congress, committees are appointed. These committees make their reports at the next meeting. Laws passed by the Student Congress fall into two classifications, those to be enforced or carried out by the administration, and those to be carried out by the General Organization Council. The rulings affecting its administration may be vetoed by its president, but this veto may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the Student Congress.

The meetings of the Student Congress run on a strict parliamentary basis. Mr. Barham, the faculty advisor, has been of inestimable value in giving the Student Congress advice on the various points of parliamentary law. A system of home room referendums has been worked out so that the opinion of the entire school on some important questions may be obtained in a short time.

The laws made by the Student Congress undoubtedly are important in the life of the school, but to those who look ahead, the Student Congress serves a far greater purpose. Undoubtedly it is important that the throwing of snowballs not be allowed on the school grounds, but thirty years from now that will be of no concern to today's students. It is important, however, that these boys and girls are learning how to talk on their feet and are learning to take part in an organized meeting. It is in the Student Congress that the students actually learn how to take part in a democratic system of government. It is hoped that this knowledge will be of assistance to them when they have to take part in that greatest democratic form of control, our country's government.



The Tower

Editor	Kay Zotz
Asst. Editors Clarence Hudley, Marguerite	Wardlow
Business Manager Sam	McQuaid
Faculty Advisor Francis T.	Brewster

Early in the year, Mr. Francis T. Brewster, the faculty advisor of the yearbook, announced the names of the students who were to serve on the staff for the 1939 Tower. Each member of the staff immediately made a resolution to do his part in making this year's book as big a success as possible, eclipsing the records of past years. For most of us, it would be the last Tower we would support as students of Manhasset, and

naturally we wanted to make it the best ever.

Under the leadership of Kay Zotz, the Editor-in-Chief, and Clarence Huxley, assistant editor, the staff has been untiring in its efforts. There was plenty of work for each member. The various classes had to be visited at intervals and "pep talks" were necessary whenever enthusiasm waned among the student body. Letters had to be written and mailed to concerns all over the city to obtain advertisements and patrons. Then there were the literary articles to be composed, with subsequent editing and revision necessary. To top it all, a new department was added, the Photography Staff. With the help of Dwight Pettit and George Branch, as chiefs, pictures were taken of the students about the high school, both in class and out of class. When we consider all that the staff had to do, we can readily understand that they spent a good deal of the year buried in work.

Sam McQuaid, the Business Manager, and Jane Stewart, chairman of the Sponsor Committee, certainly deserve to be congratulated. Upon them rested the very difficult

task of making the Tower a financial success.

The art work that adorns our pages is due to the work of the Bob Lubbers. Jimmy O'Connell and Bill Young were responsible for most of the advertisements and subscriptions turned in. So to them and to the rest of the staff, as well as the students whose cooperation helped to make the *Tower* a success, we extend our sincere thanks

and appreciation.

Before closing these notes, however, we of the staff wish to express our thanks to Mr. Brewster for his work in bringing out the Tower. His was a difficult task indeed. Not only did he have to select a competent staff, but his was also the duty of advising and directing. In addition he had to arouse the students and keep the flame of enthusiasm burning throughout the school. We are grateful to him for he has not spared himself for the Tower.



Cub Reporter

Editor William Lutz
Assistant Editors Marjorie Neill, Kay Zotz
Editorial Editor Tom Christenson
Sports EditorBob Riebow
Business ManagerBill Young
Faculty Advisors Mr. Paul R. Sweitzer, Mrs. Annabelle Schwer

In 1925, Mr. Vinal Tibbets, Superintendent of the Manhasset school system, assisted by a small group of high school students, started the Cub Reporter, and supervised its early growth. In the fourteen years of its life it has continually aimed to reflect the activities and opinions of the Manhasset student body.

The paper had originally a three-column page, but in 1930 the makeup changed to a four-column page and remained that way until 1938, when the whole set-up of the paper was changed. The Cub Reporter then underwent a process called planographing, which is a photo-offset process, and the four-column page was replaced with a five-column one. This type of paper was given a second class rating for papers in its class at the Columbia Press Convention this year. The change was made merely because of financial difficulties. Planographing was used in two issues, and then, because it was discovered that that process involved a prohibitive amount of clerical work, a change was made back to printing and a three-column page.

A new rule which has gone into effect this year requires that all new candidates for positions on the Cub Reporter staff must complete a course in journalism, which is given under the supervision of Mr. George Dawson, head of the English department.

A complete file has been kept of the Cub Reporter from the start and this constitutes a complete record of student life for the past fourteen years.



Band

Conductor Otto Lagervall
Librarian George Weimann, Paul Early

Under the leadership of Mr. Otto L. Lagervall, instrumental music director, the band has made unusual progress this year. Due to the large percentage of new students enrolled last fall, the membership has grown to fifty-five. A board of officers and a committee have recently been formed to offer advice and helpful suggestions in any problems dealing directly with the band.

The band functions as an important unit in the activities of the high school. At most of the important football and basketball games of the year the band was present. In all of the assemblies and special rallies, this group has furnished inspiring marches, school songs and selections. On December seventh of last year, the band, in uniform, gave a special program of interesting selections for the student body.

The band also functions as an important unit in the life of the community. In the Armistice Day Parade, the band furnished appropriate music. On April eighth, the same group marched down Fifth Avenue in the largest Army Day parade ever held in New York City. The Band is also scheduled to play in the annual, local Memorial Day parade held on May thirtieth.

One of the outstanding appearances of the band this year was its participation in the Long Island Music Festival-Contest held in Riverhead, Long Island, on April first. Although not competing, the band received a very good rating. The following week several of the band members, including Alec Gaydebouroff, Donald Miller, violinists; Bob Riley, Martin Roberts, Wardy Wright, drummers; and Rudy Ryzak, clarinetist, took part in the solo contest at Port Washington.

To close this interesting year of hard work, the band is giving its annual spring concert, in conjunction with the orchestra, on May fifth. The organization also plans to play at the New York World's Fair in May



Orchestra

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This organization has played for several of the school assemblies as well as school plays and special programs. One of the outstanding appearances of the group this year has been its participation in the Long Island Music Festival-Contest held in Riverhead, Long Island, on April first.

While only playing for criticism, the orchestra received a rating of "Excellent." Fine ensemble, good rhythm, accurate intonation, as well as excellent stage deportment, were mentioned as outstanding strong points of the Orchestra.

As some of the final appearances of the year, the orchestra, in conjunction with the High School Band, is giving a concert on Friday, May fifth. Also on June twentyfifth and twenty-sixth the orchestra is playing at the Baccalaureate services.

First Violin

Alec Gaydebouroff
Donald Miller
Bob Cahoon
Bill Kennelly
Donald Sengstaken
Pat Mullally
Norma Deyo

Clarinet

Rudy Ryzak Roger Radcliff William Pitt Violoncello Margaret De

Margaret Dealy Dorothy Kief

String Bass

Martin Roberts Burton Bishop

Flute

James Kleinschmidt

Horn

Tom Christenson Malcolm MacMurdy

Oboe

George Day

Second Violin

Lucretia Coles

Anna May Kief

Josephine Liss

Arline Juretie

Ethel Steigman

Dorothy Hutchings

Doris Mauderer Elaine Kleinschmidt

Saxophone

Peter Podstupka

Trombone Carl Swanson

Percussion

Bob Riley Bob Meyer

Bob Sengstaken

Trumpet

George Weimann Bob Riebow

Piano

Louis Pisciotta William Lutz Louise Murray



Boys' Chorus

The Boys' Chorus, under the direction of Miss Edna A. Crance, meets every Wednesday morning in the general purpose room during the home room period. This chorus consists of two main divisions, tenors and basses, which are sub-divided into first tenors, second tenors, first basses, and second basses. The complete bass section makes up the greater part of the group.

During each of these chorus periods, the boys rehearse the parts of songs to be sung for various public performances during the course of the year. These songs include selections for male voices only and also the bass and tenor parts of songs for mixed voices which are rehearsed with the girls at the Friday morning advanced chorus period.

This chorus is working up a repertoire consisting of many well-known songs. Miss Crance receives good cooperation both from the singers themselves and from Bill Lutz, who accompanies at the piano.

Girls' Chorus

Manhasset High School can be proud of the large number of girls in its choral group. Under the expert guidance of Miss Edna Crance the members sing advanced selections and have appeared in several concerts at Adelphi College, where each year many schools take part in a musical festival.

The Girls' Chorus is divided into two sections: the advanced group and general group. This gives each girl a chance to develop her voice on the level of her experience and talent. Those whose interests center in the singing of popular ballads for the sheer joy of singing get their chance in the general section while those who are more ambitious and talented may attempt the more difficult music in the advanced section.

The chorus meets during the forty-five minute homeroom period at the beginning of the day. All persons in the group are marked according to their general ability and effort.

Junior Orchestra

The Junior Orchestra, organized two years ago, boasts of twenty-two members this year. Miss Jeanne Coutant is the conductor. For a young organization, the group has a fairly complete instrumentation consisting of five first violinists, five second violinists, two pianists, one bell player, four clarinetists, two horn players, one trumpet player, and two drummers. Arline Juretie is our capable concert master. Elaine Kleinschmidt is our efficient attendance checker. Bunny Boyce is our reliable librarian, as well as being our first chair trumpet player.

This year the group has been working on "Romaine March," by Charles Gounod; "Finlandia," by Sibelius; "Operatic Stars," a selection compiled and arranged by Eric de Lamater, and various other numbers.

Choir

The High School Choir is an honorary musical organization and is limited to approximately twenty-four members. Choice of selection for membership is based on musical ability, interest, and cooperation. Juniors and Seniors are given first consideration.

The group is organized as a club with only one officer, an executive secretary. This year that honor was conferred on Donald Martin, '40.

Meetings and rehearsals are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during part of the noon hour in the Auditorium.

The Choir took part in the Christmas Play, "Why the Chimes Rang," by Mc-Fadden. They prepared an Assembly program and a group of numbers for the Spring Concert. They also planned to take part in the Nassau County Music Festival.



Proctors

During the past year, the proctor squad inaugurated a new system in which there were chosen from the junior class four students to be added to the squad, which otherwise is composed entirely of seniors. The purpose of this system was to initiate these four to the duties of a proctor, that they might be able to take over leadership of the squad during their senior year more easily.

Since its organization three years ago, the proctor squad has developed into an

organization into which new members are duly and formally initiated.

There are frequent get-togethers, and as the proctors are on duty throughout the

school day, they are given certain privileges.

Membership to the squad is on a purely voluntary basis and only those in good standing are selected. Although being a proctor requires a certain amount of work and attention, it is an honor sought by many.

The use of student proctors relieves the teachers and appeals to the students at

large, in keeping with the idea of student government.

Service Squad

The members of the Service Squad are those students who volunteer to assist in the library, the office, at the G. O. dances, and at football and basketball games.

The Vice President of the General Organization is in charge of these volunteers and they are given their assigned duties by him. Mr. Raffensperger is the faculty advisor

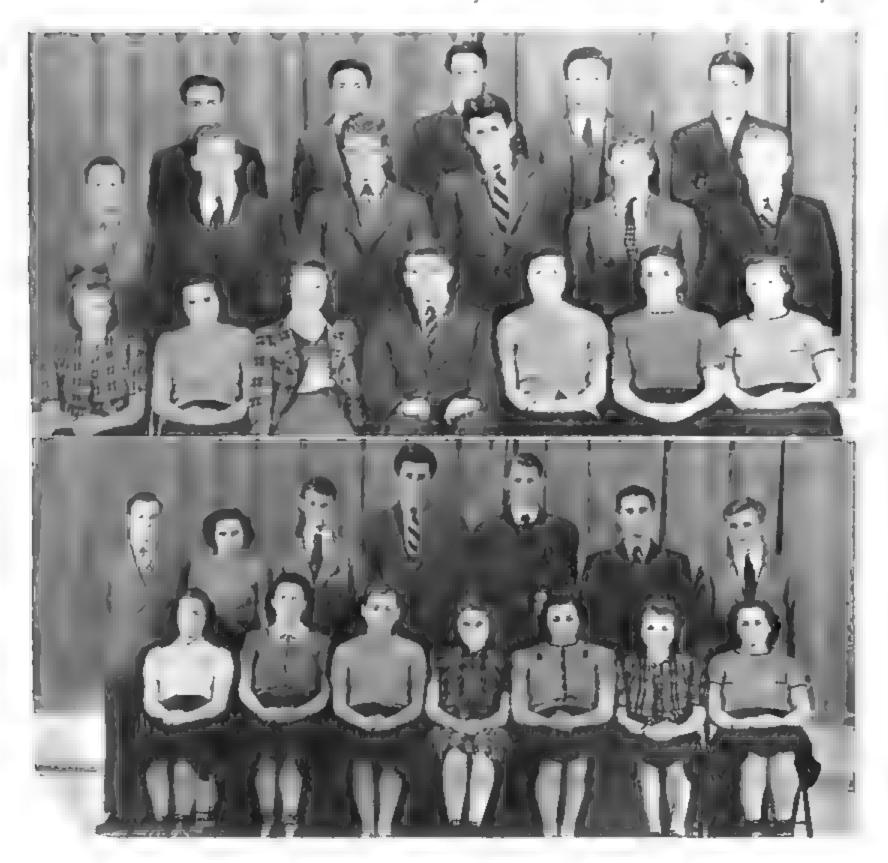
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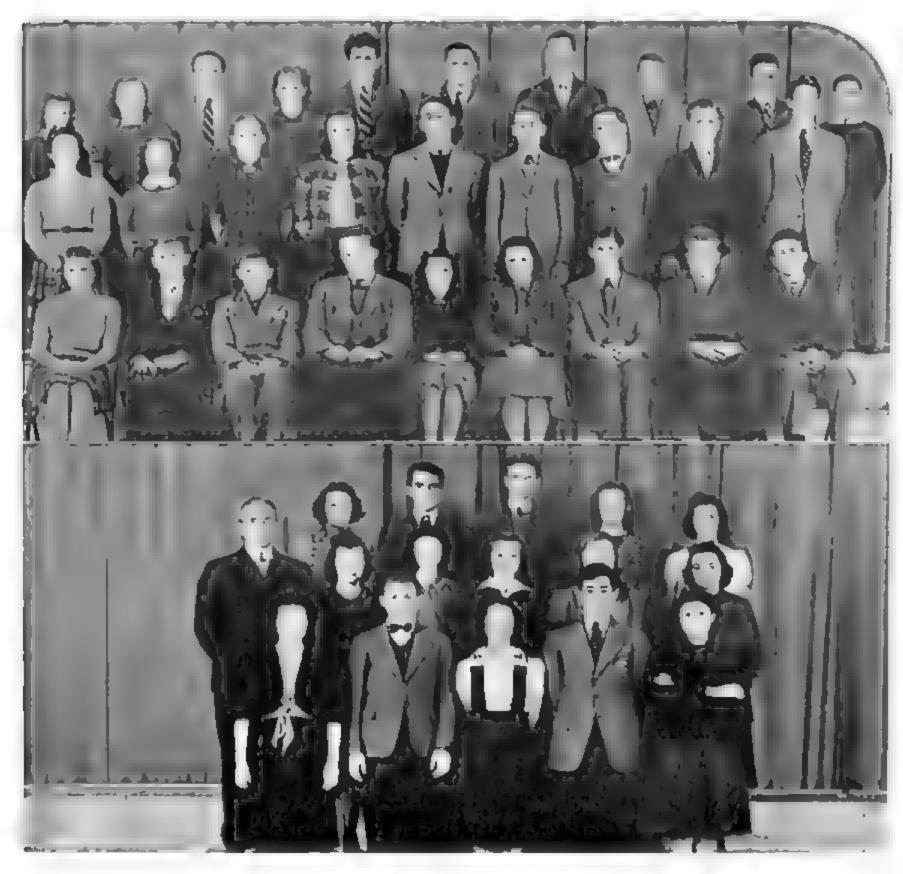
The duties which they execute are passing punch and cookies at G. O. dances, selling tickets and candy at games, collecting attendance slips, distributing bulletins for the office, taking inventory, slipping books, and acting as assistant librarians in the library.

The students are rewarded by receiving points toward a silver M. Each student

is able to earn up to three points for any one unit.

There are over twenty-five members on the Service Squad.





Debating Club

President Jeanne Prendergas	È
Vice President William Kennelly	ľ
Secretary Jane Rock	Ç

The Debating Club was successfully launched into the after school activities for the first time this year under the supervision of Thomas C. Barham acting as faculty advisor.

The debates are chosen from topics of general interest to the members.

In November the club entered into its first interscholastic debate. Unfortunately they didn't carry off highest honors, but they did gain a wealth of valuable information in how to conduct debates

During an assembly period early in the Spring the club debated against Miss Decker's 10c social studies class. Due to more experience the club members won a unanimous discussion from the judges.

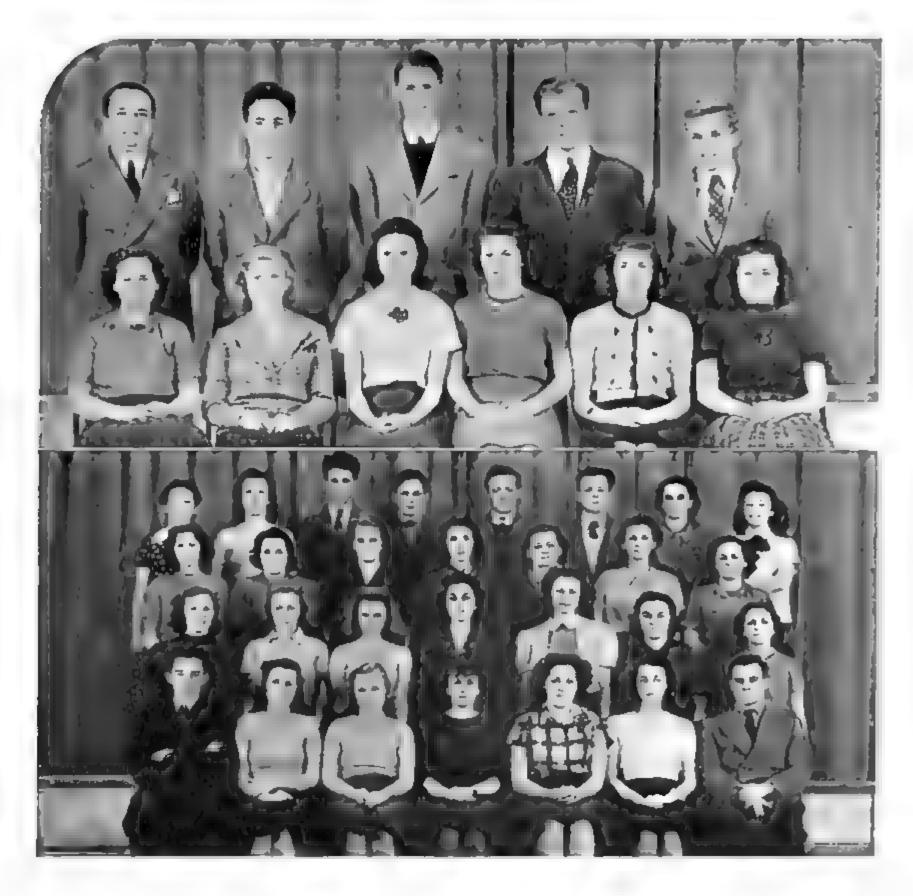
As most of its members are from the junior, sophomore and freshman classes, the club shows great promise for the coming year.

Journalism Club

Under the supervision of Mr. George W. Dawson, head of the English Department, the Journalism club was organized this year as preliminary work for those students interested in becoming members of the Cub Reporter staff.

The meetings were conducted in the form of an instruction class at which were presented the fine points of newspaper writing.

In connection with the organized study the club has had several speakers familiar with journalistic work.



German Club

The German Club creates an opportunity for students to gain a deeper cultural insight into the language and people of Germany. At the biweekly meetings, under the direction of Adolph A. Wulff, German conversation is stressed and an effort is made to learn as much as possible about the customs and arts of the German people. The work of the German Club is coordinated with the class work and frequently part of the class period is devoted to showing a new German film or to the discussion of the latest news reports from Germany.

This year the club went to the "Metropolitan" in order to hear "Tristan and Isolde," and had the privilege of seeing about twenty films supplied by the German Railroads Information Office.

French Club

Under the direction of Madame Hare, the French Club has conducted its meetings this year, as usual, in French. The activities of the club have covered a wide field including "Bingo," spelling bee, singing of Christmas carols, and the construction of a marionette theatre and puppets. After the completion of the marionettes, a group of the members presented "Jack and the Beanstalk" in French.

The French Club, originally organized in 1936, is called "Les Amateurs."

Latin Club

One of the numerous activities of Manhasset High School's newly formed Latin Club was their far-famed production of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." The members of the Club participated jointly in its production, under the capable direction of Miss Alice Grattan. The proceeds were used for a Roman Banquet, which climaxed the season's work.

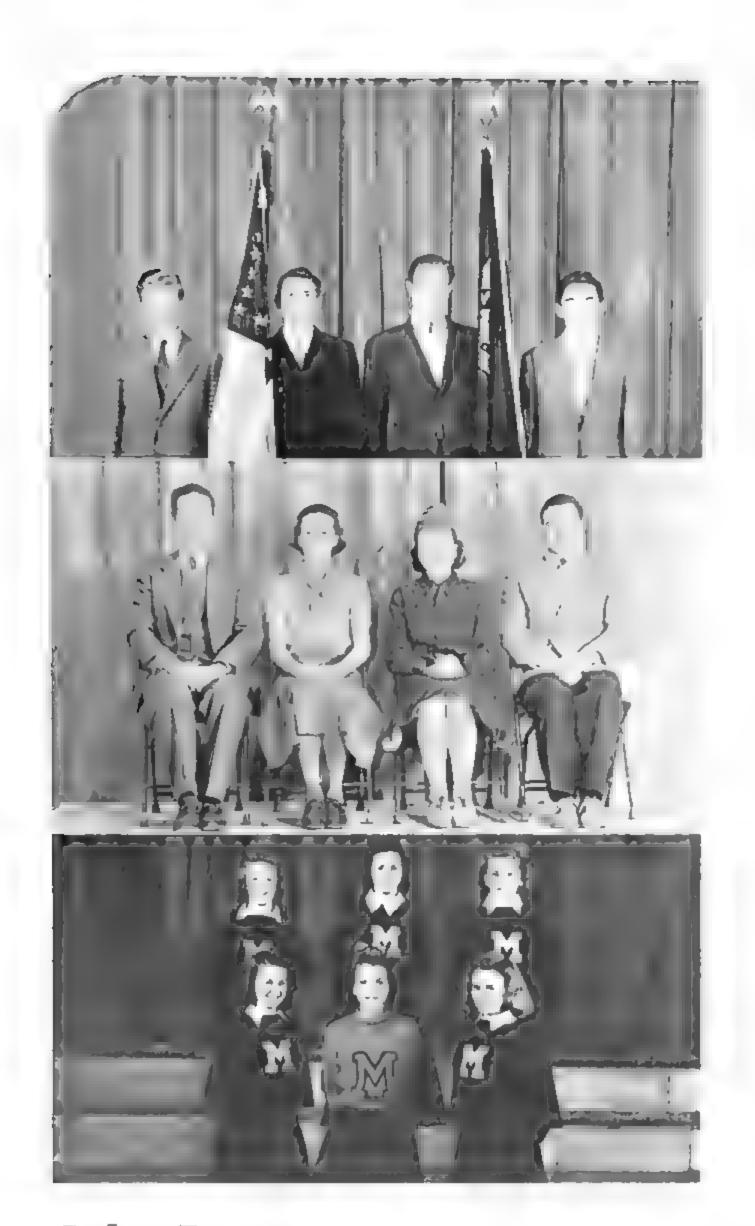
This is the first successful Latin Club in the history of M. H. S., and it set a precedent in its popularity among the students. The Club was founded by Miss Alice Grattan and Mr. Stuart Palmer. The government and offices of the club correspond to those of the ancient Roman Republic.

Dramatic Club

"The one remains, the many change and pass."

Turn we back the pages of the story book. Turn we thus, and it is 1924. Already Manhasset High School had some thirty pupils, and already had Miss Pfaff directed the first school play. It's a far cry from those days, but every year since 1924 the Dramatic Club has carried on, and each year finds some new laurel heaped upon its crown. In 1932 it was "In the Next Room," with Hugh Brown and Roger Davis; 1933 saw "Penrod," with Jimmy Fuller; 1934 saw Tarkington's "Seventeen"; 1935 "Patsy"; 1936 "Thunder on the Left"; 1937 "Skidding"; and this year, Louisa Alcott's immortal "Little Women" was produced before ample and enthusiastic gatherings of students, alumni, and friends. Looking back upon the years that are gone the club finds reason for pride in its distinctive achievements. Looking forward to the days ahead, it sees only bright promise of better things.





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Silver M

The Silver M Society includes those graduates of Manhasset High School who, during their high school years, have earned twenty points. Credit is given for all extracurricular activities.

In 1937 the society admitted as pledge members those juniors who seemed to have the best chance of becoming regular Silver M members the following year. However, pledged membership does not insure one of being elected to the society.

Cheer Leaders

The Cheer Leading Squad of 1938-39 led the school cheering section at all football and basketball games, and student rallies. At the rallies they encouraged the student body to cheer for the team in the hope that this would encourage the team to greater heights. Many times Manhasset won because of a volley of cheers from the cheering section

Senior Ball

Musical symbols, orchestra players and records gaily adorning the gym walls was the general motif of the Senior Ball held on March 31. Pyramids of balloons covering the ceiling lights added to the festivity of the occasion.

The Club Packard Orchestra, which was engaged for the evening, adequately

supplied the music for the jitterbugs and swingsters.

Camera Club

For the first time the Camera Club sponsored what was known as the "Nassau County Salon of Photography." Three of the eight honorable mentions went to the president of the Camera Club, Martin Leon.

Two of the Camera Club's members, Dwight Pettit and George Branch, took an

active part in the making of the year book pictures.

Stamp Club

The main interests of the Stamp Club are the trading of specimens, studying the different issues, and periodic auctions. The vigorous trading and auctioneering at the monthly meetings make the bazaars of India seem tame.

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Chess Club

The Chess Club was organized this year for the first time in this school. It is open to all seventh and eighth grade students, that can play or wish to learn to play chess. Two chess sets are furnished for the members, but the students may bring their own sets if they wish.

Chefs Club

The chemistry and senior science classes organized the two Chefs Clubs this year which met on alternate Tuesdays. The boys prepared foods suitable for breakfasts. In addition they tried their hands at fudge, cookies and biscuits. At one meeting they practiced serving tea and then served tea to a school executive group.

This work was planned and executed with the cooperation of Miss Moulton.

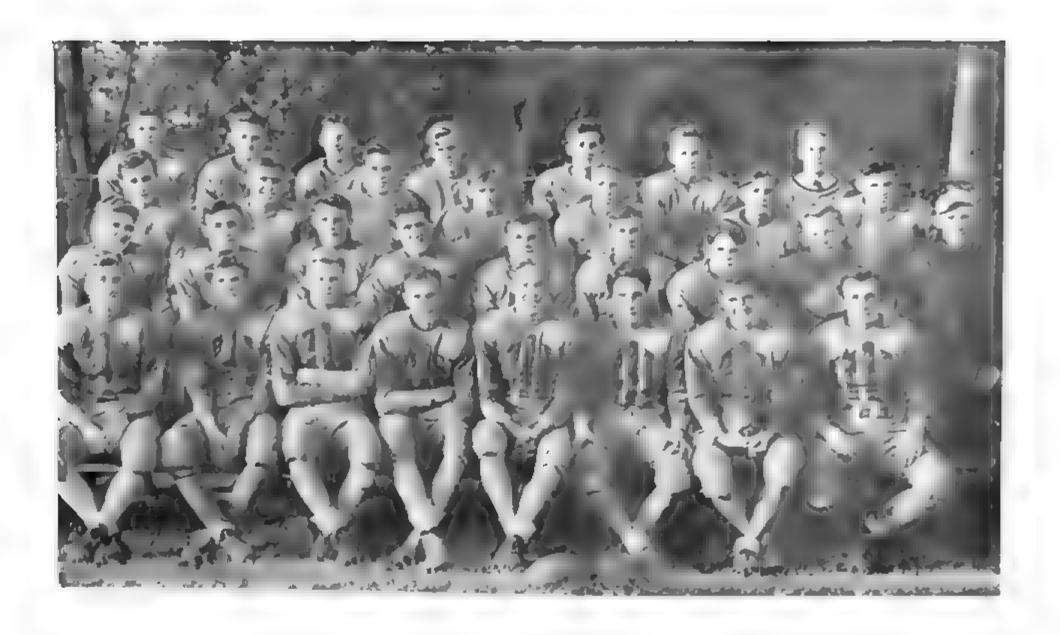
Hostess Club

Already gaining prominence is the Hostess Club, an organization formed this year under the supervision of Miss Moulton. As originally formed, it was composed of the class and group hostesses of the Home Economics Classes, but it is now open to all those interested in its work. Thus far it has been of service to the faculty at teas and on visiting days

- 1. The General Staff.
- 2. A left to the jaw.
- 3. Championship moments.
- 4. Runner downed.
- 5. Lacrosse captain's childhood days.
- 6. Girls' Basketball,
- 7. Pick-up.
- 8. Feminine form.
- 9. Brothers watch!



ATHLETICS



Football

Captain-CHARLES FRANKHAUSER

Due to the loss of most of the good players on our football team, the outlook at the beginning of the season did not seem so very bright. Eight veterans had graduated and the new team had to be woven about the remaining three. Most of the newcomers had had only the experience of one season in six-man football. As a result, only two games out of seven were won.

The Roslyn game was played at home in pouring rain and ankle-deep mud. These circumstances seemed to stimulate the players for the Orange and Blue defeated Roslyn with a score of 7-0. Perhaps the fact that it was election day had some bearing on the boys. The other victory was over Stonybrook with a score of 13-0.

The weight of the team had dropped considerably and we had practically a new line. Only one good play was used throughout the year. Others were attempted but proved fatal.

Charles Frankhauser was the captain of the team. He was rather inspiring and was responsible for the cheerful and sportsmanlike attitude with which the losses were accepted and congratulations were offered.

Ladies' men were plentiful on the team this year but Adam Grik did more than his share of the flirting. In the quarters and time outs, Adam would carefully extract a foot-square (?) mirror and a concealed comb to smooth his tresses. Rumor has it that he carried face powder and lipstick, too. Adam was made to sit on the bench in the rain during the Roslyn game, for he had broken rules and gone skating the night before. However, with all his idiosyncrasies, Adam was an important factor to the team.

Pranks in the locker-room were numerous and included the general run of "show-ering" fellow players' shoes and trousers, to say nothing of eggs and tomatoes surprisingly found in pockets.

More praise and thanks are due Jason Stranahan than ever before. He had a difficult job with his bunch of mavericks. Nevertheless we feel sure that his efforts will uncover some promising material for the next few years. The best of luck to him and to his boys.



Basketball

Co-Captains-Steve Komarek, Adam Grik

This year's Basketball team was one of the greatest ever to wear the Orange and Blue of Manhasset. It had every characteristic which makes up a championship team, height, drive, team spirit, exceptional ball handling ability, and experience.

Coach Cate, to whom much of the credit is due, took advantage of these assets, and molded them into a powerful machine.

In the opening game against Roslyn, one local record was shattered as the Indians piled up the amazing total of sixty points, the greatest number of points ever made by a Manhasset team; and Adam Grik, star forward, equaled the individual scoring honors by netting twenty-seven markers. With this impressive start the team went on to win five straight games. Then it lost a practice game to Farmingdale by two points in the last few seconds of the game.

For its first league game, the Indians drew their arch rival, Great Neck, as their opponent. The game proved an easy victory for the Indians, winning 55-31. The team keep playing great basketball and won the North Shore Western Division Championship. In the title game of the North Shore the Indians lost to Westbury. This is proof enough that this year's team is truly one that Manhasset followers might well be proud of.

The "Big Six," as it may be called, consisted of such able athletes as Co-Captains Adam Grik and Steve Komarek, Richard Harton, John Grik, Fred Reinhold and George Fogel, who were all individual stars, but at the same time they always played for the good of the team. Individual glory was secondary in thought.



Lacrosse

Captain—Curtis Cromwell

Manhasset's Lacrosse team of 1938 was very successful. Only one loss, and that to its traditional rival, Alexander Hamilton, marred a perfect record for the season. With all of the veterans back, the team clicked at the beginning of the season and continued strongly throughout the remainder of the campaign.

For the third consecutive year, the Indians have placed second in the Metropolitan-Long Island Lacrosse League

The highlights of the 1938 campaign were the easy victories over the college frosh teams of Yale, Rutgers and Union. Then a hard fought victory was won over the Army Plebes by a 5-4 score. A few seconds of play remained when the Indians tallied the winning goal.

Manhasset had the honor of having ten players selected for the All-Scholastic Team. In Lacrosse this is a great honor. That all our boys were selected for this team was indeed an indication of their playing ability.

The All-Scholastic squad of Lacrosse players, which each year plays the scholastic champions of Baltimore, is chosen from schools in Brooklyn and Long Island.

The coaches get together at a meeting and pick out a number of players to try out for the squad, designating a place for the boys to practice. There are generally three practice sessions during which the players are closely scrutinized as to playing ability, and at the end of the third day of practice they are told who has been chosen for the trip to Baltimore. Twenty men are taken, one first team and one substitute for each man. Last year nine of Manhasset's men made the trip.

We went to Baltimore on Friday morning, June 3, 1938, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. We were met at the station by members of the Baltimore Athletic Club who took us to their clubhouse where we rested before the game. The game which was played with the Friend's School of Baltimore was not scheduled to start until eight p. m. It was the first night game at Baltimore and also for our squad.



A half-hour before we were to leave for the field we had a training-table meal consisting of a poached egg on toast and a cup of tea.

After storing up this energy, we left for the field in a bus. We all sang, whistled and made merry, at the same time trying not to worry about the game. When we arrived at the field we dressed immediately.

While in the locker room, the coach, Mr. R. S. Hode, from Alexander Hamilton, came in and told us to elect a captain for the game. The boys nominated Burke from Hamilton and Cromwell from Manhasset. These two left the room while we voted. Cromwell was selected. Amidst congratulations "Ole" Curty sat down and blushed.

After a little preliminary practice under the lights, the game started. During a hair-raising battle the Indians defeated the Quakers, eight to seven. The crowd was very friendly and ran out on the field to congratulate us.

In celebration of our victory, we had a chicken dinner and ceremoniously drank ginger ale from the cup we had won. At one in the morning, the 1938 All-Scholastic Lacrosse Team headed for home. A grand trip was over all too soon.



Baseball

In Manhasset High School the growth of baseball has been retarded by the interest that has accompanied the other spring sport, lacrosse.

However, in the past few years, baseball has received a warmer reception from the student body, which greatly helped in the development of the sport. It might be well to note here that last year Manhasset High School joined the North Shore Baseball League. This year will be our second year in this league.

Last year in beating Sea Cliff 24-4 the Indians set a new record in high school baseball. However, even with this great victory it was only one of the few games we won. The majority were lost, but throughout the whole season every man tried and gave everything he had to the game no matter how near defeat. The reason for the apparent lack of success in the past few seasons lies not in the fact that there was a scarcity of good material nor in the lack of coaching, but only in the inexperience of the players, an item that is vital enough to hamper the success of any athletic team.



Girl's Athletic Council

Head of Girl's Athletics	Cathrin Petersen
Head of Orange Team	
Head of Blue Team	

The Girl's Athletic Council is a group formed to govern and guide the girls of Manhasset High School in the official carrying out of all their athletic activities. The council consists of Miss E. Whitney and Mr. R. M. Cate, heads of the Department of Health and Physical Education, student leader of girls' athletics, heads of the Orange and Blue teams and a group of twelve girls, each one of whom is a leader of an individual sport.

The council meets as a body once every month. Suggestions for improvements or for something new are talked over, and careful and reasonable decisions are made. Girls' athletics in Manhasset play a large part in after school activities.

In 1937 it was decided by the council to divide the girls into two color teams, the orange and the blue. Each team works hard during the fall and winter seasons, and in March they have their annual Sport Night. Last year was a great experiment which proved successful. This year an even keener competition persisted as the girls were busy practicing several times each week.

Our slogan, "maximum activity for maximum numbers" is being worked out in reality. Most of the girls in the school are active members of more than one sport.

If the boys are not careful, the girls will steal the show. We owe this growing success not only to the high spirit of the girls, but also to the efficient supervision of Miss Whitney. Cooperation in Manhasset High is the key to our success.

Ice Skating

Enthusiasm for a different sport led the girls of Manhasset High to form their first ice-skating club. The success and turnout for this new sport has broken all precedents.

Every Thursday after school all the girls assembled near the gym, waiting for the school bus. After a joyful ride to the Great Neck Rink, they all piled out and filed into the delightful surroundings of gaily dressed boys and girls floating most gracefully, and in some cases, most ungracefully, over the ice.

Among Sonja Henie's rivals from Manhasset, two are outstanding. Mary Twamley's technique of tripping the light fantastic is quite equalled by Ann Maguire's spinning like a top. Ann in her black costume paints a pretty picture.

Kay Petersen and Tilly Velsmid virtually tease the wind when they whirl around at an unbelievable clip. Their corner turning is perfect and their feet seem to move as if by magic. Kay in her "deep purple" velvet adds charm to her skating by a lovely appearance.

Minor Sports

The minor sports this year have offered girls an excellent opportunity to participate in the sport they were particularly interested. Each sport has a student head and a faculty adviser.

Bowling took place at the new bowling alleys opened in Manhasset this year. Badminton, ping pong and deck tennis met every Thursday afternoon at the Plandome Road School. The archers and tennis players have had tournaments not only among themselves but also with outside schools.





Sport Night

Head of SportsKay P	etersen'
Captain of BluesJane 3	Stewart
Captain of Oranges	// Argraf
Physical Education Instructor	√hitney

A large crowd of enthusiastic parents and friends gathered in the gym on March 31 to witness the second annual Sport Night, the culminating celebration and exhibition of the rival girls' teams, the Orange and the Blue.

Each team was given one-half of the gym to decorate. The Blues used a World's Fair theme, calling themselves the team of tomorrow: the Oranges used Walt Disney's Silly Symphony. On all the walls were posters rooting for the respective teams.

A welcome speech by Kay Petersen, head of girls' athletics, introduced the captains of the teams. Jane Stewart challenged Peg Margraf to a competitive night of fun. Following this came the entrance of the teams, the songs and the cheers. The events were: relays of all types, servus ball, volley ball, tumbling and stunts, modern and folk dancing, fencing, individual and team games.

Judging by their countenances the spectators enjoyed it as much as the participants. Even the most quiet daughters forgot their demure ways and were whooping it up for the glory of their respective teams.

The final score was one hundred five for the Blues and seventy for the Oranges. Last year the Oranges won 70-65. Next year there will be another contest when both teams will again have a chance to prove their superiority.



Riding Club

The girls' Riding Club this year proved to be a greater success than ever before. Thirty-five girls joined the club, some of whom were experienced riders and some willing beginners.

Mounts were rented from the North Shore Riding Academy. After several rides, the girls became partial towards particular horses, and claims were being made ahead of time for favorites. The school furnished the transportation, and the ride was smooth as velvet compared to the horseback riding.

One of the features of the club was an early morning ride before breakfast. A nearby restaurant served the breakfast after the ride; appetites soared high that morning

At the Great Neck Sports Day, Manhasset's riding team brought home major honors by winning three of the five blue ribbons and one red ribbon. The team, which was made up of advanced riders, included Gale Boyce, Pat Ely, Gloria Noda and Carolyn Bailey, who was student head of the sport.

Everyone seemed enthusiastic and a marked improvement was shown by the beginners as well as by the advanced riders. The well-timed coöoperation of the horses was appreciated by everyone.

Fencing Club

Fencing began last year under the supervision of Mr. Adolph Wulff. However, this year the good work was largely expanded and fencing became a more recognized organization under the leadership of Miss Simone Abbatte. Madelaine Mullaly was student leader and one of the best fencers.

The Blue team won the bouts at Sports Night, but the Orange team held their honor high by conquering the Blues in the demonstration.

New uniforms consisting of black velvet skirts and white sweat shirts added color to the practice.

New foils were secured this year and the equipment is now complete



Outing Club

Hikes were taken to nearby places of interest; the various skating rinks were favorite hangouts; and a trip was taken by one of the groups to Bear Mountain. A weekend of fun was enjoyed with skiing, skating, and sledding during the day, and songs and campfires at night. The girls cooked their own meals and practically lived in ski suits and slacks.

Hockey

The honor and reserve teams played Great Neck, Garden City, Port Washington and Mineola. November 15 the blue team challenged the Orange. The Blue beginners' team beat the Orange, but reputations were saved when the advanced Oranges tied the advanced Blues with a score of 3-3. As a result of the Blue beginners' victory, the Blue team was awarded the hockey banner. The student head of hockey was Magnolia Dorr.

Basketball

The 1938-39 basketball season started in November with an enthusiastic group of 124 girls

Sixty-four were advanced players and were divided into seven teams. These teams played each other in a Round Robin tournament. At the end of the series the most outstanding players were picked for the honor and reserve teams by Miss Whitney.

Volley Ball

Volley Ball this year started in the middle of January with fifty-five girls out.

Teams were organized and a Round Robin tournament was started, at the close of which Miss Whitney chose the best girls from the group to become members of the honor and reserve teams, to play other schools. On March 3 a number of other schools were invited for a volley ball day.



- 1. Bowlers one and all.
- 2. The old maestro.
- 3. Der Fuehrer's return.
- 4. Making another strike.
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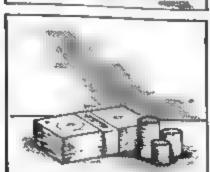
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